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Attention: Ms Mariann P. Allen, Primary Examiner

Dear Ms Allen:

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This has not occurred as yet. I understand that it cannot take place after my response to the Office Action.

I feel that it wouldn't be right if the time to respond to the Office Action runs out while waiting for the Patent Office to communicate with me regarding the above.

I therefore respectfully request that the period of time until such communication take place be deducted from the provided time-limit for responding to the first Office Action.

Respectfully,

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